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### SCOTLANDS RESTART PLAN

The First Minister announced today that restrictions over some of our personal and work activities will begin to ease from tomorrow and into next week. One of the specific industry's she mentioned in beginning to return to work was the construction industry.

In her latest announcement she confirmed that the construction sector will be allowed to implement the first two phases (As below, phases 0 and 1) of its [restart plan](#) with a decision to move to 'phase 2' of the plan after consulting with government to ensure it is safe to do so in line with public health advice.

The industry-agreed six-step phased model for the return of the construction sector is as follows:

- Phase 0: Planning
- Phase 1: Covid-19 Pre-start Site prep
- Phase 2: 'Soft start' to site works (only where physical distancing can be maintained)
- Phase 3: Steady state operation (only where physical distancing can be maintained)
- Phase 4: Steady state operation (where physical distancing can be maintained and/or with PPE use)
- Phase 5: Increasing density/productivity with experience

A copy of the Working on site during the COVID-19 pandemic - Construction Guidance prepared by Construction Scotland can be viewed [here](#).

A copy of the route map was issued in AMM 135-20 and the Construction Scotland SOP is attached.

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